

**Youth Service Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**January 31, 2017**

**Meeting Called to Order:** L. Monetti called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

**Roll Call:** A. Ellis (A); M. Nunn (A); County Rep. K. Patronick (P); M. Alberto (P); Juvenile Lieutenant B. Emerick (P); Council Liaison D. Joren (A); L. Monetti (P) M. Morales (A)

**Reports:** After K. Patronick recommended including student members to the commission to get their perspective on student's needs at the Nov. 2016 meeting, L. Monetti contacted L. Macleod the Valley View School psychologist for her recommendations for the two student members. L. Macleod recommended Jed Ober an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and Shaina Nasrin a 7<sup>th</sup> grader who will be listed on the agenda of the Mayor and Council meeting Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> for their appointments.

M. Alberto made several attempts to contact the manager at Avalon after they met to discuss the proposed Homework Club program but they were not able to connect for a final approval. The Avalon office agreed to have an answer about the program by Friday, February 3rd.

**Treasurer report:** The balance in the donation account remains at \$267.15.

**Correspondence:**

1. Oath of Office for the following; M. Alberto, A. Ellis, B. Emerick, L. Monetti, M. Nunn, M. Morales, D. Joren, S. Pote
2. Quarterly Report

**New Business:**

Newly appointed to the Commission are Council President Deb Joren, Mallory Morales and Mayor Stephen K. Pote. Proposed youth members Jed Ober and Shaina Nasrin were both available and invited to attend the meeting. S. Nasrin mentioned that she is a member of the Community Outreach program. She stated that the Outreach program runs bake sales and other fund raising events in order to bring programs to local senior centers and supplies blankets for hospitalized children along with other events and programs for seniors. J. Ober stated that he attends the schools Homework Club and that he is also a member of the Student Council. He also mentioned that the Homework Club does supplies bus transportation and that the program and bus are available to Avalon students. K. Patronick explained how the county supplies a yearly grant to the Youth Service Commission to be utilized for ongoing programs specific to at risk student programs. S. Nasrin mentioned that the Community Outreach program is a good opportunity for at risk students as it gives them an opportunity to give back while making connections with other students that they might not communicate with during the daily school routine. She also suggested that the Outreach program might be a good use for the grant funds as it is an ongoing program.

**Unfinished Business:**

The Commission discussed details of running a program at Avalon if approved. M. Alberto mentioned that the facility has tables, a kitchenette and two separate rooms that could be utilized. She also stated that she has a contact person for a volunteer program at WHRHS if we were to need high school students as volunteers for the program.

**K. Patronick** – As the county holds programs through the year, K. Patronick mentioned the upcoming programs and stated that she will forward program information to the Commission as they become available.

**Next Meeting Schedule:** The next Youth Service meeting was set for February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

**Adjournment:** As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By

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